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1. SC CONSULTATIONS ON UNDOF RENEWAL --

SECURITY COUNCIL MET FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS NOV. 29 ON RESOLUTION ON RENEWAL OF UNDOF'S MANDATE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. THE NONALIGNED MEMBERS HAD PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REFLECT CURRENT REALITIES, BUT ISRAEL HAD INDICATED IT COULD ACCEPT NO CHANGES FROM MAY 1976 UNDOF RENEWAL. USSR SUPPORTED THE AMENDMENTS, FRANCE AND ITALY COULD GO ALONG WITH THEM. AMB BENNETT SAID THE SC SHOULD NOT BE IN THE POSITION OF COERCING ONE PARTY TO A CONSENSUS ARRANGEMENT TO ACCEPT WHAT OTHERS THOUGHT WAS GOOD FOR IT, AND HE URGED CONTINUATION OF EFFORTS TO FIND LANGUAGE FOR A DRAFT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES. THE DISCUSSION CONCLUDED WITH PRESIDENT ILLUECA (PANAMA) AGREEING TO SUGGESTION OF SEVERAL SC MEMBERS (INCLUDING TANZANIA, PAKISTAN,
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SWEDEN, UK) THAT HE MEET IN FURTHER INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH BOTH ISRAELIS AND SYRIANS IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE AGREEMENT OF BOTH TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. WHEN THE SC RECONVENED INFORMALLY LATER,ILLUECA ANNOUNCED THAT AS A RESULT OF HIS FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES HE HAD THE SENSE THAT SOME FORM OF UNDERSTANDING WAS UNDER WAY BUT THAT IT REQUIRED REFERRAL BYPARTIES TO CAPITALS. THE SC WILL MEET AGAIN INFORMALLY NOV. 30, TO

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BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A FORMAL MEETING IF CONSULTATIONS INDICATE THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CAN BE ACTED ON BY THE COUNCIL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5711)

2. NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER --

AT INFORMAL COMMITTEE 2 CONSULTATIONS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION L. 28 ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NIEO, PAKISTAN INTRODUCED THE DRAFT ON BEHALF OF G-77. AMB MYERSON EXPLAINED REASONS US WOULD NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THIS TEXT, NOTING CONSENSUS ADOPTION WOULD REQUIRE FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN USG POLICY AND US COULD NOT ACCEPT CRITICISM FOR FAILURE TO CARRY OUT POLICIES WITH WHICH IT DOES NOT AGREE OR COMMITMENTS WHICH IT HAS NOT ACCEPTED. STATEMENTS EXPRESSING VARYING DEGREES OF RESERVATIONS WERE MADE ALSO BY THE EC-9, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND OTHERS. THE USSR, ON BEHALF EE'S, CLAIMED THEY HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY THE DRAFT, THOUGHT IT COULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION, AND ADDED THEY INTENDED TO PROPOSE CONCRETE AMEMDMENTS. CHINA COULD SUPPORT THE G-77 TEXT. THE CHAIRMAN DECIDED TO CONTINUE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS NOV. 30. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5702)

3. ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL --

USUN UNDERSTANDS MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WROTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FORMALLY STATING HIS AVAILABILITY AS CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS SYG AFTER DEC. 1. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5709)

4. DEPARTURE OF CHINESE AMB HUANG HUA --

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CHINA'S PERMAMENT REPRESENTATIVE HUANG HUA TELEPHONED GOV SCRANTON TO BID FAREWELL AS HE LEFT HIS UN POST, AND REGRETTED BAD BACK IMMOBILIZED HIM DURING RECENT WEEKS. PREDICTABLY PRESS IS REPORTIING SPECULATION AT UN THERE MAY BE POLITICAL REASONS FOR HUANG'S DEPARTURE, BUT THERE IS NO UNANIMITY AS TO WHETHER HE IS ON WAY UP OR DOWN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5710)

5. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON INCENDIARIES --

WHEN USDEL SOUGHT MODIFICATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON INCENDIARIES, SWEDISH DELOFF REJECTED ALL THREE SUGGESTED POSSIBILITIES. HE THOUGHT EVEN ONE F THE CHANGES WOULD LEAD SOME COSPONSORS TO INSIST ON REINSTATING PARA ON HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS VERSUS MILITARY EFFICIENCY, WHICH MORE

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MILITANT COSPONSORS BADLY WANTED. HE SAID MOST WESTERN DELS WERE HOPEFUL OF CONSENSUS, WHILE USSR WAS STILL VERY RESERVED ON THE QUESTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5724)

6. SIS ITEM --

SOCIALIST BLOC HAS PREPARED A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE AGENDA ITEM "STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY" WHICH IT HAS SUBMITTED TO THE NONALIGNED GROUP VIA INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA FOR CONSIDERATION IN PREPARING THE NONALIGNED RESOLUTION ON SIS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5707)

7. VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP ISSUE --

VIETNAMESE COUNSELOR TOLD THE FRENCH AGAIN THAT VIETNAM DOES NOT WANT UN SC RECONSIDERATION IN THE "NEAR TERM" (FRENCH SAY THIS MEANS AT LEAST NOT DURING DECEMBER OR JANUARY). EARLIER, CHINESE TOLD US SC CONSIDERATION WOULD COME WHEN VIETNAMESE WANTED IT, AND VIETNAMESE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE PRESSING FOR "IMMEDIATE" RECONSIDERATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5722)

8. POSSIBLE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN MAURITIUS --

USUN UNDERSTANDS AFRICANS HOPE TO HAVE A FEBRUARY SC MEETING
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IN MAURITIUS,AT WHICH TIME APARTHEID WOULD BE DISCUSSED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5719)

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9. PROPOSAL THAT UN PAY FULL COST OF MEETINGS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES --

EGYPT, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA AND OTHER G-77 COUNTRIES ARE THINKING OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IN THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES REPORT WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ENTIRELY AT UN EXPENSE "IF THE IMPACT OF HOLDING THE MEETING IN THE COUNTRY CONCERNED WOULD WARRANT SUCH A DECISION." EGYPTIANS SAID THEY HAVE 20 COSPONSORS LINED UP BUT WILL NOT INTRODUCE IT UNLESS THEY GET 30. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5695)

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10. RHODESIA --

BRITISH MISOFFS, WHO FORESEE COMMITTEE 4 DEBATE ON RHODEISA BEGINNING ABOUT DEC. 3, HOPE THAT DEBATE MAY END WITHOUT A RESOLUTION, PREFERRING, INSTEAD, A STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL SUCCEED WHILE RECOGNIZING DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED. THEY COULD ACCEPT SPONSORLESS RESOLUTION, AND AMONG PRICES THEY BELIEVE THEY MAY HAVE TO PAY IN TEXT IS AGREEMENT TO LEAVE OPEN POSSIBILITY OF RESUMED GA ON RHODESIA SHOULD GENEVA TALKS FAIL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5706)

11. NAMIBIA --

GDR FILM ENTITLED "NAMIBIA, A FORGOTTEN COLONY," SHOWN FOR COMMITTEE 4 MEMBERS,WAS PARTICULARLY UNSUBTLE IN PROPAGANDA TREATMENT OF NAMIBIA AND WESTERN, PARTICULARLY FRG, RESPONSIBILITY. PRIOR TO SHOWING,US REP QUESTIONED CHAIRMAN VRAALSEN (NORWAY) ABOUT PROPRIETY OF SHOWING FILM, AND VRAALSEN SAID SWAPO REQUESTED SHOWING, ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD NOT ASKED FOR COMMITTEE'S AGREEMENT, AND VOLUNTEERED HE WOULD MAKE IT CLEAR FILM SHOWING WAS NOT PART OF MEETING ITSELF. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5717)

12. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS --

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SWAZILAND DEL GAVE MISOFF INFORMAL COPY OF DRAFT RES WHICH REQUESTS UN ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION OF SA STUDENT REFUGEES WHO HAVE FLED TO BOTSWANA, SWAZILAND,AND LESOTHO. UNDER RES,UNSYG WOULD APPROACH MENTIONED GOVS IN ORDER TO COORDINATE THIS AID AND UNESCO, UNDP, UNHCR, OR OTHER AGENCIES WOULD COOPERATE IN THHIS EFFORT. IN QUEST FOR WIDE SUPPORT, COSPONSORS ARE INTERESTED PARTICULARLY IN US REACTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5700)

13. UN CONFERENCE ON DECOLONIZATION --

AFRICANS HOPE THAT PARTICIPANTS AT CONFERENCE ON DECOLONIZATION, TO BE HELD IN MAPUTO IN APRIL, WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE OF 24, COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA,COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, AND SECURITY COUNCIL, AS WELL AS REPS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, NGOS, AND INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5720)

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SWEDES INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE 3 THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PROTECTION OF PERSONS DETAINED ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR POLITICAL OPINIONS OR CONVICTIONS. AT WESTERN GROUP MEETING EARLIER, SWEDES STATED THAT BOTH THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS THREATENED TO SUBMIT AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXT SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH LED TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE US DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS AT LAST YEAR'S GA. MOST WESTERN DELEGATIONS ARE MAINTAINING A LOW PROFILE AND WITHHOLDING NEGATIVE COMMENT ON THE DRAFT (WHICH INTER ALIA SEEMS TO CONDONE DETENTION FOR EXPRESSION OF POLITICAL OPINIONS), WHILE WAITING TO SEE WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN BY THE USSR AND CUBA. IF THE LATTER OPEN UP THE DEBATE,THEY THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS, SUCH AS THE UK, WILL FEEL FREE TO AIR THEIR OWN CRITICISMS. OTHERWISE, THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE FOUND FAULT WITH THE DRAFT WILL PROBABLY VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT, MAKING STRONG EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE.
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HONDURAN PERMREP MARTINEZ ORDONEZ SAID HE EXPECTS TO LEAVE UN IN EARLY 1977 TO OPEN HONDURAN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA.
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